Tools Currently Used to Create CD User Documentation

- Adobe FrameMaker 6.0 to create printable multi-chapter source document
- Quadralay's WebWorks Publisher Professional Edition 6.0.5 to convert FrameMaker output files to cohesive multi-page HTML document
- ■HotMetal Pro 5.0 to create web site around document and to edit WebWorks template files for each document (HotMetal is no longer commercially available)
- Adobe Acrobat Distiller 4.0 to create PDF of printable source files

Adobe FrameMaker 6.0

◆Strengths:

- ★ Designed to create multi-volume, multi-chapter docs (books) with TOC, Index, Cross references
- ⋆ Highly configurable
- ★ Flexible formatting for printed docs

Weaknesses:

- * Its focus in on printed rather than online documents
- ⋆ Medium-high single-user license fee
- ⋆ Not widely used at Fermilab

◆ Cost:

★ FrameMaker (Windows) v7.0 is \$799, v6.0 is \$449

Quadralay's WebWorks Publisher Professional Edition 6.0.5

◆Strengths:

- ⋆Designed specifically for FrameMaker docs
- *A version is available for MS Word
- *Handles TOC/Index/cross-ref links beautifully
- *Highly configurable
- ⋆Easy to use once it's configured
- ⋆Quick html generation
- ⋆Can also be used for online help

♦Weaknesses:

- **★Complicated configuration (claim is: easier w/ 2003 version)**
- ⋆High single-user license fee
- ◆ Cost: 2003 version (Windows) \$1295